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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 1997 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line one insert: -- This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/GB95/01791 filed July 28, 1995.--

Page 4, lines 2 and 3: replace "in published patent application WO 92/13943 (PCT/GB92/00179)" by -- USSNs 08/439052 and 08/766840--